

agreed to purchase, from the estate of the late John Fisher, twelve and a half acres of land adjoining said burying ground on three sides, for the proposed cemetery, with a view to improve and protect said meeting house and burying ground, as well as to afford the inhabitants of Westminster and vicinity a larger and more improved place of burial, which will be an ornament and credit to the neighborhood ; therefore,

Charter revived.

Proviso.

Sec. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the charter granted to the Trustees of the Westminster General Meeting House, in Frederick county, as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby revived ; and that all the rights, franchises, privileges and immunities conferred by the said charter on said Trustees be and are hereby vested in the said Westminster Cemetery Company, and the President and Managers thereof, with power to do all acts necessary to protect and manage said meeting house and burying ground, as fully as the Trustees elected under said charter could have done; *provided*, that they shall not interfere to prevent the free interment in said burying ground of all persons, as heretofore allowed, in that part thereof intended for burial purposes ; and the said President and Managers shall have the right to establish the common entrance, or gate way, of the said burying ground and cemetery at the present entrance to the former at the east end of Church street, in Westminster, and shall have the right of way from said entrance, over the northwestern side of said burying ground, to said meeting house, and to the adjoining cemetery ground, and the power to do all acts necessary to establish and keep said gate way and road, for the common use of said cemetery and burying ground ; and shall also have the power to alter and repair, or to take down, remove and rebuild the said meeting house, on its old site, or as near thereto as may be most suitable, and to dedicate the same for perpetual use, as a chapel for the performance of funeral services, in all cases of burial, either in said old burying ground or new cemetery.

Penalties.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any tomb, monument, grave stone, or other